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In re application of:

**MASAHIKO FUKUDA**

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For: **BICYCLE DERAILLEUR WITH A  
MOTOR DISPOSED WITHIN A  
LINKAGE MECHANISM**

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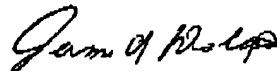
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The applicant respectfully requests to learn the status of the above-captioned application. The application was filed on February 24, 2004 and no office action has been received to date.

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